tons of hay and all of the grain d the part season. There was no made. How the fire originated is sown, but Mr. Parks thinks a h may have been applied by some tieposed person.

Harnaville's Dead Stranger.

Manasviran, Dea 7.—A man giving same as Ransom Birch, a stranger, me to the Noyes house, at Mud Lake this county on Saturday. He said wanted to see a doctor, as he was a feeling well. He was up all day anday. He went to bed about 5 clock and died about 5 o'clock the set morning. He said he had a ather Oliver and a brother Frank a mater, Mrs. Edward Potter of the Huron. He is a perfect stranger overyone here. He was buried at any weitle. Harrisville's Dead Stranger.

Elected Officers.

Soliano, Dec. 7.—At the annual sting at the members of the South tawa & West Allegan Agricultural mety the following officers were sected: President, A. G. Van Herz, whand; treasurer, Otto Breyman, Holand; secretary, G. J. Vanduren; director, John Peters, Overeisel; Dock Mosea, Halland; Thomas Watson, Olive; L. Van Zwainwenberg, Holland. At he next areting a proposition will be unde to extend the limits of the association.

Tossed by a Steer. Saginaw, Dec. 7.—John Arnold, a steher working at Hine's slaughter tops on the middle ground, was at-cked by a vicious steer when about brown into the air, and when he anied struck upon his head and houlders. A fellow-workman kept fie animal from attacking him again. is side bruised.

Will Reorganize.

First, Dec. 7.—The Genesee County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company held its thirtieth annual meeting here for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and take measures to reorganize the society. In its career of thirty years the company has had 576 fires, and paid losses to the amount of \$178,910.98. The company voted to reorganize under the laws of 1891.

Suspected of Forgery.

Bay Crry, Dec. 7.—The police have in their custody two men, John Morgan and Charles Rose by name, who are suspected of forging some checks on the Second National bank which they tried to pass. In their possession were found several checks purporting to have been drawn by J. W. Torrence and made payable to William Hurley.

Tecumseh's New Bank.

Aparan, Dec. 7.—Cashier Joseph H. Smith of the defunct Bills & Co.'s bank at Tecumseh, was in town last night perfecting arrangements looking to the organization of a new bank in Tecumseh. Bills was here, too, and is said to be an interested party, althis latter is only a rumor.

Hupson, Dec. 7.—At the meeting of the Northern Tri-State Medical associa-tion the following officers were elected: President, Dr. D. H. Wood of Quincy; vice president, Dr. Edwin Eaton of Hudson; secretary, Dr. F. M. Gier of Hillsale. The June meeting will be

GRAND HAVEN, Dec. 7.—It is stated on good authority that the Vandalia railroad intends making this port its headquarters for the Vandalia line of se, which have hitherto traded from

Fatal Runaway.

MULLIKEN, Dec. 7.—Josiah Boyer, who was hurt in a runaway accident last week, died last night. Mr. Boyer was an old pioneer, having lived on his present farm over fifty years.

Charles Mills of Hope, aged 50, and Frankie Howe, aged 18, a girl from the state school at Coldwater, who has made her home with a Hope family, are reported to have eloped—at least both are missing. Mills has a wife, but

A new piece of music is being com-sed by one of our musicians and en-tied "Fleck's Funeral March." It rill be a striking realization of the ride f a corpee from Sheridan to Green-ille.—Greenville Call.

Capac burglars entered C. A. Mann's lewelry store, knocked the knobe off the safe, drilled a hole through the optende door and then concluding it was burglar proof, skipped without taking a thing.

Cheboygan laboring men p ignity enough to rattle a lord. The uperintendent of the street railway ast week couldn't find a man to shovel

w off the track to be did it him Houghton Lake has a sinner who forged township orders for \$250.

8. M. Nicholson, deputy United lates marshal from Helena, Montana, cought a lad from that state to the



remen \$1,000.000

reform school at Lansing. Montaus

has no institution of the kind.

George Kelley of Bay City charavaried Robert Rochow the other night. Rochow objected and Kelley struck him with a piece of iron. Now Kelley will repose in jail for twenty days.

David Holst, a workman on the new Bearinger block, in Saginaw, broke his right leg and fractured his skuil through falling off a ladder while carrying up a load of lath.

The Grand Haven man who absolutely refused to invest in life insurance capitulated after an agent had called on him seventy-seven times within a single month.

Elimer Jones of Oronoke is expected

Elimer Jones of Oronoke is expected to die from loss of blood. He had seventeen teeth extracted and his gums bled so much that it was almost impos-

The forty-second annual meeting of the Michigan state teachers' association will be held in Lansing on December 28, 29 and 30 at representative hall.

George Johnson, an Ishpeming tailor, had a hemorrhage from the lungs Saturday night. On Monday he was found dead in his room at an hotel.

C. M. Atkinson, of the Crystal Falls Diamond Drill, wants to be game warden in case C. S. Hampton should do the unexpected and resign.

Thieves at Five Lakes broke into the church of the Latter Day Saints and stole a clock, chair, pulpit cloth, lamps—yes, even several bibles.

The government dredge has com-

The government dredge has com-pleted its work at Benton Harbor, leav-ing a seventeen foot channel through the sand bar.

Marchall has thrown aside that ancient means of illumination and re-poices in a \$43,000 electric light plant. The Allegan Paper mill has com-menced the erection of new buildings, which will double the output of the

The ladies of St. Luke's church, Kalamazoo, held a bazaar Tuesday night, and cleared \$325.

Charlevoix wants to have an electric light plant. The sides will quarrel for the site. Battle Creek business men think its time the town had some new indus-

Wexford county has been flooded with \$3 bills since election. Detroit has a deaf mute club. Very

Eau Claire is to have a union suit South Haven is soon to have a brick

Ironwood is to have a chair factory. BOTH METALS EQUAL.

Bi-Metallism Unanimously Pavored by the Monetary Conference.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7 .- The international monetary conference adopted today a

sheriff's posse is believed to be inevitable, and news of a bloody conflict is expected at every moment.

George P. Money is a young man about 22 years old, and a member of the law firm of Money & Money. Two or three weeksago be published a compaign wrong in one of the local papers, in which Edward E. Ellam, a people's party politician, was mentioned as a chronic office seeker. Ellam published a column article in the Carrolton Conservative last Friday, in which he denounced Money as a coward and a cur. Friends of both parties attempted to adjust theitrouble, but Ellam refused to apologize. When Ellam and Money met on the streets of Carrolton, Saturday, a fight followed, in which Ellam was shot and instantly killed. Money surrendered, and at his preliminary examination yesterday was admitted to bail in the sum of \$20,000.

He left last night to spend a month at the home of his uncle until the excitement settled. Whem Ellam's friends heard that Money had been released on bond they swore vengeauce, and they are now on their way to execute their threat. A report comes from Leland that a train bearing 200 men has left that place for Greenwood, where they will start through the country to join the sheriff's posse to protect Money.

Woosed Sleep in Death. modelary conference adopted today a unanimous resolution in favor of bimetallism and then adjourned.

An important section of the conference holds that M. de Rothschild's withdrawal of his plan for a solution of the silver question does not debar the further discussion of his proposals by the conference, the committee to which the plan was referred having presented it for the consideration of the conference, thus taking it out of the names of M. de Rothschild.

Today M. Sainctellette, a Belgian delegate who supports the De Rothschild plan, with the Moritz-Levy amendment substituting silver for small gold coins, held a conference with Sir C. Fremantle, one of the Britann Brothers' hospital, where he expired at 5:30 o'clock.

Kelanazoo, Dec. 7.—The gentlemen who secured a charter and sunk \$5,000 in a 2,000-foot hole boring for natural gas a few years since, have reorganized with \$100,000 capital stock, and will at once put in a plant and sell gas for 80 cents per 1,000 feet.

New Theological School.

Asy Asson, Dec. 7.—This city is to be made the seat of another educational institution, this time a theological seminary. It is to be established by the Church of Christ, and will be the chief theological school of that denomination.

Grand Haven in Luck.

Grand Haven i

ferred to a committee tomorrow and will not be heard of again. The uncertain attitude of the French delegates is influencing the other represen-Latin union.

State News in Brief.

A young St. Joe boy, for the perpetration of a joke, told a number of people that his father and mother had both been found dead. When his parents got through with him the input was presented to day. It was so worded that the dissident conservative would not vote for it. It was passed by a vote of 107 to 7, almost three-quarters of the deputter refusing three-quarters of the deputies refusing to participate in the ballot. The ab-stenation of the dissident conservatives from voting revealed the irreconcila-bility of their government factions.

Resuscitating a Road.

New York, Dec. 7.—In the matter of the Central Bailway and Banking cem-pany of Georgia, full conference has been held between the committees appointed and the receiver and counsel for both sides. A plan of reorganization of the system has been agreed upon, the details of which will be soon published. This plan will make stocks and securities of greater value than present quotations, and contemplates the putting of the road in a good phys-ical condition and the whole system on a sound financial basis.

Appointed a Receiver.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 7.-Today Judge A. P. McCormick of the circuit court filed his order in the circuit clerk's office here appointing Alfred A. Abel of Waco, receiver of the Waco & Northwestern Railroad company, as the successor of Charles Dillingham, whose resignation was tendered and accepted by the United States circuit court on November 30.

McGlynn's Case at a Standatill.

Baltracons, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Gib-bone has been out of the city since Monday and Chancellor Thomas would say nothing today in regard to the later developments in relation to the possible rehearing and final disposi-tion of Dr. Musiyan's case by Manselves by saying that Christmas takes its that day are or should be of a more spiritual nature than gratitude for the

Gazzavitta, Miss., Dec. 7.-Over today on the property of the firm of 1. A S. Wilkssenneki, bankers, merchants and planters, who failed yesterday. The liabilities are \$700,500 and may

Washington, Duc. 7.—The secretary of the treasury today sent to the hone a communication eaking for an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for the pay of assistant-control and and jamiters of public buildings in the United

WANT TO KILL HIM A STRANGE EXPERIENCE

Young Money.

and a Big Duel is on

who was shot and killed by George P.

Money, son of Congressman-elect P.

D. Money, in a fight on the streets of

Carrolton last Saturday, is on its way

to Woodstock Landing to lynch young

man, and was on its way to Woodstock

in any way except by courier.

Looking for Fight, A collision between the mob and the sheriff's posse is believed to be inevi-table, and news of a bloody conflict is

pital, where he expired at 5:30 o'clock.
All the evidence points to deliberate suicide while the victim was laboring

Feast of Death.

Tolkno, O., Dec. 7.—Joseph Roemer, a wealthy retired merchant of this city, died suddenly from heart failure after having responded to a toast at the banquet table in the hall of the Progress club last evening. He was 75 years old. Mr. Roemer and his wife

years old. Mr. Roemer and his wife held a large reception in the afternoon, and during the preliminary stages of the banquet he seemed to be in perfect health. The occasion was the celebra-tion of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Roemer.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Dec. 7.—A horrible affair occurred last night at A. M. McLeorn's place, on the Allahtchie river. Allex Hern, one of the guards, aided in putting four convicts in the cage, one of whom secreted himself under the bunk in the hall. Hern locked the cage, put his gun down and

locked the cage, put his gun down and went to supper. On his return the convict shot and killed him, liberating the other convicts, all of whom es-

Scrapers of Chins.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 7.—The barbers were late in getting together in the convention today. About twenty delegates who arrived on Tuesday night answered to the roll calls. When the

convention was called to order President Meyers made an address and an-

nounced his committees. The rest of the day was spent in a general discus-

Lives a Little Longer.

He Confessed.

Thanksgiring in the South,

place, but it does not; the associations of

supply of our temporal wants during the year. Of course there are church

services very slimly attended and it

is a legal holfslay, so that bustness is generally suspended.
We might take a hint from the Pari-

tan costom of making it a day of farn-

ily reunions without doing much vio-

ancestors. A few congregations have of late years converted it into a kind of harvest home festival, decorating their churches with grain and fruit, the latter being afterward distributed to those to whom it to a heavy. Charlester

Speaking of Thanksgiving it is a pity

under a fit of madness.

Friends of Ellam Are After She Came Out of It All Right, but the Danger Was Great.

ELECTION CAUSES A DEATH What Few Persons Would Like to Go Through in This World.

Seemed Almost Like a Mirac-CARROLLTON, Miss., Dec. 7 .- The wildest excitement prevails tonight. A mob composed of several hundred ulous Intervention of Providence. men, friends of Edward E. Ellam

One can scarcely credit it.
Yet it all happened, and in the little town of East North Yarmouth, Maine.
And the lady lives today to tell the story. Her name is Mrs. H. E. Skillin, and she is well known and most highly

Money, who is stopping with his uncle, James P. Money. The gang was quietly organized by friends of the murdered man, and was on its way to Woodstock before its intentions were known. When Money's friends learned that a mob had started to Woodstock five hundred men armed with Winchester rifles started in pursuit. A telegram was also sent to Greenwood, which is about ten miles from Woodstock, apprising the citizens and authorities of the intentions of the mob, and the sheriff, with 400 men heavily armed, left for the scene at once. Woodstock is a small interior town, remote from telegraphic communication, and it is impossible to secure news from that place in any way except by courier.

story. Her name is Mrs. H. E. Skillin, and she is well known and most highly esteemed.

It seems—but we will let her relate the matter in her own words, just as she gave them to our reporter.

"I began at first having trembling feelings of the heart," she said, "and was very bad at times. Any little excitement would make it worse, I became languid, and felt constantly tired and worn, lost all my natural energy and ambition, and was consequently weak and nervous.

"Indeed, I was so nervous at times I could not bear to hear anyone rock a chair. I had numbness in my right hand so it would seem apparently dead, and when it would come to its feeling there would be a deathly feeling at my stomach. I had a dull, tired feeling in my head.

"It was evident that there was a terrible diseased condition of my nerves and system which required immediate attention. I at once began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and have taken four bottles.



MRS. H. E. SKILLIN. "I now have a good appetite and have grown strong and recovered my old-time energy and ambition. I do not feel at all nervous. The dull feeling in my head is all gone, and I really feel as well as I have for a number of

years.
"I consider these results remarkable in the comparatively short time I have been taking the remedy, and I cannot speak too highly of the good that it has done me.
"I hope others affected with nervous

chronic diseases will use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, for after what it has done in my case, it will surely cure them."

It beats all what this wonderful remedy will do and we do not wonder that

edy will do and we do not wonder that so many people regard it as a life and health saver.

We know it to be perfectly harmless and purely vegetable. All druggists keep it for sale for \$1. but it must not be classed with so called patent medicines, for it is a physician's prescription, the discovery of the great nerve specialist who is so wonderfully successful in curing chronic or long standing complaints. Dr. Greene of 35 W. 14th street, New York. The doctor can be consulted without charge by any and all who require insedical advice and treatment, either by visiting his office or writing him about the complaint.

complaint.
At any rate, use his wonderful medi-

"MOTHERS" FRIEND"

MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY.

Colvin, La., Dec. 2, 1886.—My wife used MOTHER'S FRIEND before her third confinement, and says she would not be without it for hundreds of dellars. DOCK MILLS.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,



SIFICANT.

in and Cutored Phatographic Mides in

Small

Are guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks, Sick-Headache, La Grippe, Colds, Liver Complaint and Constipation. 40 in each bottle. Price 25 cents. Sold by druggists. Picture "7, 17, 70" and sample dose free. J. F. SMITH&CO., NEW YORK.

TO A COLD IS INFLAMMA-TION, POND'S EXTRACT WILL REDUCE INFLAMMATION, CURE Specific Directions: Pond's Extract (diluted one-half) by a massi douche, or vaporise it over a lamp, inhaling COLD :::.::::: IF HOARSE, gargle with Pend's N Extract several times daily.
IF THE THEOAT IS SORE and NECK STIFF, reb the neck EASIEST STATE WAY nock in a woolon bandage saturated with Fond's Extract, and protect-APPLY STATES TO rub them vigorously with Pond's Extract. FOR CHILBLAINS, bathe with PART Pond's Extract

AFFECTED Extract. Itching quickly stopped.
BUT do not purchase some cheap substitute and expect it to do what Pond's Extract will. He sure you have genuine article. Made only by Pond's Extract Co., New York.



Mocturnal Emissions, Legicornoes, as, Weak Hemory, Loss of Power and ney, which if neglected often lead to neo old age and insanity. Price \$1,00 a oxos for \$5.00. Hens by mail on receipt WRITTEN GUARANTEE is given

every \$6.00 order received, to refund the motif a Permanent curels not effected. We hithousands of testimonals from eld and you of both sexes, who have been permanen cured by the use of Aphroditiva. Gircul free. Mention paper. Address. THE APHRU MEDICINE CO.

MORTON HOUSE PHARMACY

No. 99 Monroe Street. Grand Rapids, Mici THE "LADIES' IDEAL SYRINGE."



P AMPRICA THE STRIAM SPECIALTY CO. KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN U.S. out Lady Ag'ts Wanted, Sond stamp for term

Dr. von Peters

ON SALE AT THE DRUGOISTS'.



SPRING & COMPA

Our Dress Goods Department

MID-SEASON SPLENDOR!

Feeble attempts have been made from time to time to tell ou of the wonderful wealth of fabrics accumulated from the ashion centers of the world, but the whole story has never been given you.

IT IS AN ERROR

To suppose that all our dress goods get advertised. Scores, hundreds of sorts are unheralded. Tongues, not types, tell their virtue. Experience both tests and proves them.

A TRUTH ILLUSTRATED.

You have seen two watches lying side by side in a jewelry store, one solid gold; the other filled, but both gold to your unpracticed eye-wide difference in their value. Like the gold one is the merchandise sold by SPRING & COMPANY. Trash abounds. Let no one deceive you; remember that we sell the cream of the world's best efforts-that we give values equal to any house in the world. Imitations are dear at any price. Buy the standard fabrics and enjoy their wearing Bargains are the headlights of our engine.



DRESS GOODS!

Unprecedented bargains offered this

SERGES. HENRIETTAS AND DIAGONALS,

ALL SHADES.

One lot Wool Plaids, worth 75c to \$1.00, for 68c. Elegant line of evening shades in Crepes and Henriettas at 371/2c.
All the popular shades of Red from 25c to \$2.00. 200 Dress Lengths \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

SPRING & COMPANY.

The Store Thought Is Holiday Presents!

Suggestive presents, durable and always acceptable-presents that convey affection or graciousness from the donor and give enduring pleasure to the recipient. Such abound throughout our establishment. Every department is adding its quota and the aggregate dazzles the imagination of the Santa Claus of modern times.

Sweet odors greet your sense of smell when you enter our doors, and you wonder if the odor is composite or distinctively the essence of one flower. The choicest goods of world-renowned perfumers are upon sale. Lubin's Lautier Filo and Delettrez are largely represented herenature and its fragrance lasting. Elegantly decorated bottles and a diversity of styles in many other lines pertaining to this department. We are the originators of popular prices in this line and maintain the success accorded us by our numerous patrons.

SPRING & COMPANY.

GLOVES.

Every one who lays claim to civilization wears gloves, and why should they not? Never before were they so cheap as now. It is almost imperative that gloves match the suit, and as there are many men of many minds—women included—necessitating a wider diversity of styles, we ask you to visit our Glove department and inspect the elegant array of colors and styles offered-we cater to all classes. Pay 50c, 75c or \$1.00 if you like; \$2.00, \$3.00 or \$5.00 if you wish to.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Considerate people give much attention to the fit and fabric of a garment worn next to their body. Knowledge comes from experience and experience is a teacher that has the whole world for a school. ALL THE UNDERWEAR WE SELL is not woolen, nor cotton, nor silk, or a combination of two textures. We offer variety-this is a strong inducement.

BARGAINS HERE.

One lot Ladies' and Misses' full regular made Combination Suits, regular prices \$3.50 to \$6.00, this week \$2.50.

Ladies' silk and wool Vests, price \$3.50, now \$1.75.

Ladies' camel's hair Underwear, vests only, was \$1, now 50c.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants (grey) reduced from Our entire line of Children's Scarlet Underwear at a reduction that lessens their cost to you at least 25 per cent.



No matter what size or etyle you may require in a Clouk or Wrap, we can emptly you ruriety to select from counts for cometleing. We show the best assortment, we give you qual values and new styles. This fact is illustrated by kining motion in every community within the borders of our state. SPRING & COMPANY.

CLOAKS.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Myriads of them prices very excellent, fine and all lines for 25c, plain or with initials, adicately worked. Dainty at fairs at bits, seem to be worth, twice the price. You can buy for \$1.00 exquirite patterns and of the final fabrics.

FANS.

